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Northampton (48) BETHLEHEM

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SINGLE BRETHREN'S HOUSE (PA-1141)

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89 W. Church St., at intersection with Main St. Coursed rubble, 82'-11" (ten-bay front) x 49'-10" (five bays), three stories with double attic, hipped gambrel roof with balustrade, gabled dormers on lower slope and shed dormers on upper slope, central chevron-patterned double doors on N and S elevations; central hall plan. Built 1748; windows and

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doors on N elevation altered ca. 1814; four-story addition to W ca. 1859; N elevation stuccoed and pedimented lintels added to windows and bargeboards added to gabled dormers to blend with style of addition; numerous additions to S of 1858 addition; interior altered; central doors and E bay on N elevation restored 1957-58; restoration in progress. This is the largest structure in the Bethlehem Moravian community. Served as hospital for Continental Army 1776-78; occupied by Moravian brethren until 1814; Moravian Seminary for Girls until 1950s; now classroom for Mora-

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vian College and offices for Historic Bethlehem Inc. 21 sheets (1968, including site plans, plans, elevations, sections, details); 9 ext. photos (1969), 13 int. photos (1969). NR (located in Bethlehem Historic District).

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